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RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 1999, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 4, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 5, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 6, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 7, line 3, delete "silver sulfate,";

last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 8, lines 6-7, delete "zinc powder,";

last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 10, last line, after "combinations" insert --thereof--.

Claim 20, line 1, change "treating" to --method--.

Claim 21, line 1, change "treating" to --method--.

Claim 22, line 1, change "treating" to --method--;

line 1, after "comprising" insert --applying--;

line 2, change "the" to --a--.

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